

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 774 - SB 1460**

March 13, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require any person who owns or operates a landfill to use native grasses to cover the landfill when it has been filled or otherwise closed for operation.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The cost of planting native grasses will be slightly higher for local governments that operate landfills, but long-term maintenance costs will be lower. Any overall increase in local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- No additional personnel or resources will be required by the Department of Environment and Conservation. Any increase in administrative expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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